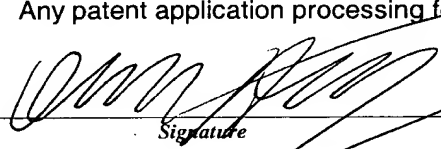



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| Applicant(s): Glenn G. Amatucci, et al. | | | | | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 21, 2002,
please amend the above application as follows.

Amend claim 8 to read as follows:

8. A particulate zero strain lithium titanate intercalation
compound having particle sizes of less than 100 nm.

Amend claim 9 to read as follows: